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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re:** Ekwuribe, et al. **Group Art Unit:** 1654  
**Application No.:** 09/873,797 **Examiner:** Russel, Jeffrey E.  
**Filing Date:** June 4, 2001 **Confirmation No.:** 2859  
**Title:** MIXTURES OF DRUG-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES COMPRISING  
POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL, USES THEREOF, AND METHODS OF MAKING  
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*AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 AND §1.116*

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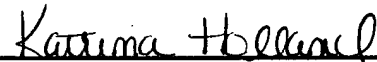
In response to the July 8, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.

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